Statement

Foodgrains allocated to the State/UTs under the Food forWork Programme and under the Special Component 2002-2003

Sl.No.	State	Food for Work Programme 2001-02 Quantity of Foodgrains	Special Component 2002-03 allocated (in MTs)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	1650000	1800000
2	Bihar	100000	-
3	Chhattisgarh	419007	143116
4	Gujarat	58105	-
5	Haryana	-	25000
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	10000
7	Jharkhand	-	40000
8	Karnataka	100000	200000
9	Kerala	5000	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	188665	211500
11	Maharashtra	14000	-
12	Orissa	150000	400000
13	Rajasthan	621360	700000
14	Tamil Nadu	-	50000
15	Uttar Pradesh	-	200000
16	Uttaranchal	-	50000
	TOTAL:	3432137	38229616

Unsafe drinking water in Karnataka

1639. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unsafe drinking water has disabled villagers in many parts of the State of Karnataka.

(b) if so, the details of persons affected due to consumption of high flouride content water, district-wise in the State for the past three years;

(c) whether Government propose to make alternative supply of drinking water for the villages affected by fluoride contained water; and

(d) if so, the details of proposals and the estimated cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) As reported by the State Government about 5838 habitations in 27 districts of the State have fluoride contamination in drinking water affecting the inhabitants. However, details of people affected due to consumption of fluoride-contaminated drinking water have not been reported.

(c) and (d) Rural water supply is a State subject. State Governments implement schemes/proejcts on rural drinking water supply from their own resources. The Government of India supplements their efforts to overcome the water crisis by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). With effect from 01.04.1998, powers have been delegated to State Governments to plan, approve and implement projects under ARWSP. Upto 15% of ARWSP funds are to be earmarked by the State Governments for sanction of projects under Sub-Mission Programme for providing safe drinking water free from brackishness, fluorides, excess iron etc. State Governments have been repeatedly requested to sanction more and more such projects to provide safe drinking water to the rural inhabitants.

Setting up of apparel parks

1640. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state when and where Government propose to set up apparel parks for boosting textile exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): The Project Approval Committee, constituted under the guidelines of the "Apparel Parks for Exports" scheme, has accorded in-principle approval to the nine project proposals for setting up Apparel parks at Tronica City and Kanpur (U.P.), Surat (Gujarat), Tiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), Ludhiana (Punjab), Bangalore (Karnataka) and Tirupur and Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu).